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l. General Putnik has been designated by King Peter as his official representative in France. Dr. Macek was informed of this informally by the Quai d'Orsay. The French Foreign Office explained this move by saying that King Peter had received information from Serb elements in Paris to the effect that the Groat position in France was much stronger than that of the Serbs owing to the powerful personality and political importance of Dr. Macek. The Franch Foreign Office therefore advised King Peter to appoint a high-ranking representative who had not had any contact with the Croats.

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2. points out that most important political representatives of Serbian nationality living in or passing through Paris have paid visits to Dr. Macek.

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